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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

et No. A01072

In re application of:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from May 17, 2004, to and including June 17, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Date: June 14, 2004

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